

# How to Use the Scheduling Feature in CVMS

#### What is the scheduling feature in the COVID-19 Vaccine Management System?

Vaccine providers enrolled in the COVID-19 Vaccine Management System (CVMS) have access to a free vaccine appointment scheduling feature that:

- ✓ Enables recipients to self-register
- ✓ Makes available appointments easy for recipients to find, including on the state's Vaccine Site Finder website (<a href="https://MySpot.nc.gov">https://MySpot.nc.gov</a>)
- ✓ Allows people to use the scheduling feature in both English and Spanish
- ✓ Makes it easy for recipients to cancel appointments, reducing no-shows

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- □ Login to the CVMS Provider Portal at https://covid-vaccine-provider-portal.ncdhhs.gov
- ☐ Go to the Locations tab and click Enable Scheduling
- ☐ Select provider(s) and click Next
- ☐ Review each statement and select each checkboxthen click Save

	Each provider should only be enabled one
	Providers can then choose to use the
_	scheduling feature for some or all of their
	locations

### **Initial Setup for Your Location**

- Go to the Locations tab and select a location
- ☐ Check the CVMS Scheduling checkbox then click Save
- Click on the Related tab
- ☐ Click **New** to create a new Vaccine (Appointment) Supply record. Select the following:
  - Vaccine: VAX-0000
  - ☐ Current Stock: 0 (for initial setup)
  - ☐ Date of Stock Count: Today's date
  - Dose Number: 1
- □ Click Save
- Create another new Vaccine (Appointment) Supply record with a Dose Number of 2 and a Current Stock of 1,000,000

- ☐ Click on the Availability tab
- ☐ Create the location's appointment schedule:
  - ☐ Time Window Duration: How long each appointment is
  - ☐ Start Date: First date recipients can book an appointment
  - ☐ Closing Date: Last date recipients can book an appointment
  - Available Date: Today's date
- ☐ Update the opening hours & capacity
  - ☐ Indicate days that will have appts. & operating hours
  - ☐ Enter the number of appointments per time window. This is the number of appointments that can happen at the same time.
- ☐ Set the number of appointments you would like to make available:
  - ☐ Click on the **Related** tab. Under the 1st Dose Vaccine (Appointment) Supply record, change the current stock from 0 to the number of appointments you would like to initially make available
- □ Click Save

## How do I update and add new appointments?

- ☐ Go to the **Locations** tab and select a location
- ☐ Click on the **Related** tab and open the first-dose vaccine supply record
- ☐ Update the Vaccine (Appointment) Supply to add the number of new 1 st dose appointments to the Current Stock amount For example, if current stock is set at 900 and you wish to allow 100 more appointments, increase the current stock to 1,000
- ☐ Click Save
- ☐ Click the Availability tab
- ☐ If applicable, update the start and closing dates to determine which days are open for scheduling appointments
- ☐ Click Save

#### Additional Resources

For more instructions, including how to remove and cancel appointments, please refer to the following user guides: Manage Appointment Scheduling User Guide, Addendum for Scheduling Feature at Point of Care and Vaccine Administration User Guide

